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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF ARB FINAL DETERMINATION - BAHRAIN

REF: A. STATE 195510 B. BAHRAIN 1553

Classified By: Ambassador William T. Monroe. Reason: 1.4 (B)(D)

(C) Ambassador on October 24 advised Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Mohammed Abdul Ghaffar that the Administrative Review Board (ARB) had determined that there was a continued need for detention of Bahraini detainee Issa Al Murbati at Guantanamo (Ref A). Abdul Ghaffar expressed disappointment, noting recent public concern about the health of Al Murbati following press reports of his continuing hunger strike (Ref B).

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